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A LINE OF TYPE OR TWO

Here is the line of the type
quips fall where they may.

AN ART DEALER out of Los Angeles found him-
self caught in this new trap with fifty
thousand prints of rare old Gothic tapestries. Not
so could he sell until he got the idea of sawing
them up into jigsaw puzzles and then he couldn't
make change fast enough. "If some of the
studies we've got scattered around here and there
in Chicago wouldn't work into good jigsaw puzzles
and anyhow, if they couldn't, put 'em together
afterwards we could still work 'em along."

THE DEEPEST MOLT in the earth's surface
has been discovered. It's in the Atlantic ocean and
is 44,000 feet, nearly eight and a half miles. Geol-
ogists wish they would dredge that hole. "What
must be where all our stocks and bonds went to."

A BIG BREWING FIRM in St. Louis is getting
all set. It has ordered 22,500,000 beer bottles and
600,000 beer cases. But if we've got to buy our
beer that way we're going to be bitterly dis-
appointed. We have looked forward with tears in
our eyes to the time when we could walk down the
alley with the cracked water pitcher and get it
filled with nice foaming lager. Ah, those were
the days!

MABEL'S PAUND DAS AMATEUR
STRING QUARTETTE.

Die Follers sich doch nicht
Bis sie kamen zum Andantino
Vom Stringquartette, wo es nicht
Kratzioso, please, con Sordino.
Der Pa, wo als Liestener die Quart ist,
Hat die Mutes auf den Fiddl'gen.
"Was," fragt er mit Interest, "ist das für a Ding
Das ihr nau auf den Fiddles tut useh?"
"A Mute," sagt der Cellist, "und 'Object' davon
Ist den Volume des Tons zu reduciern."
Damit soundet die beste Cremona
Shust a-Fraction so loud als mitohne."

"Ah! A Silencer. 'S iss a sehr gute Idee,"
Muset der Pa. "Die Invention iss clever.
Ich hoff dass der Mann wo dies workeh tut
Net discouraget wird in sei Inventor.
But continuet mit Fleiss und Ausdauer
Until er achief PERFECT Stinessen."

A. M. S.

DOLLY GANN is writing a book of her social

How to Keep Well

By Dr. W. A. Evans

To the limit of space questions pertaining to hygiene and prevention of disease will be answered in this column. Personal replies will be made to inquiries, under proper limitations, when return stamped envelope is enclosed. Dr. Evans will not make diagnoses or prescribe for individual disease.

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AVOID DUST.

LEAVING aside speculations and theorizing, the present day information concerning the harmfulness of dust is about as follows:

The effects of the inhalation of dust are of several kinds. There is an outgrowth of fibrous tissue, or scar tissue, in the lungs, which goes by such names as miner's phthisis, miner's consumption, silicosis, anthracosis, and a number of others. It causes shortness of breath, lack of endurance, and limitation of capacity for work. Eventually it may result in cavities in the lungs and hemorrhages not due to phthisis. People with this disorder are generally able to keep at work for several years after they learn what the trouble is, though they can expect to lose something in capacity for productive labor year by year and finally to cross over the river a few years in advance of schedule.

In most cases the disorder is suspected because of poor wind and lessened endurance and this leads to an X-ray picture of the lungs. In evaluating X-ray pictures as a basis of diagnosis of silicosis it is well to recall Dr. Thayer's opinion of the diagnosis of consumption by means of X-rays made by the soldiers and sailors during the world war. This opinion was that such diagnoses were wrong in at least half the cases and that the conclusions drawn from X-ray pictures were generally too serious.

In addition to the more direct effects silicosis of the lungs is not infrequently the basis for a secondary tuberculous infection of the lungs.

Aside from the harm due to breathing dust through overgrowth of fibrous tissue in some circumstances dusty air contributed to pneumonic infections.

And finally breathing dust might cause asthma, hay fever, and bring about poisoning such as lead poisoning.

The dusts most productive of silicosis are those richest in silicon. Sandstone and quartz stand at the top. Granite is much lower in the scale. Limestone is quite low.

The most harmful trades are cleaning buildings with sand, sand blasting of other kinds, mining sand and sandstone, mining in quartz rock, handling quartz

ores and sand products, mining and fabricating asbestos.

The worst of all combinations is dust composed of sand and soap. Handling of artificial products made from silicon mixtures such as carborundum is also an important source of silicosis.

In most situations the indoor air can be kept fairly free from dust by means of artificial ventilation. The use of positive pressure respirators and other forms of dust masks has a field, though not a large one.

The only satisfactory method of keeping track of the effects of dust in the lungs of men working in dusty trades is to make X-ray pictures of the lungs when the workman is employed and periodically thereafter. These should be filed. The periodic physical examination should include a record of breathing capacity and wind. Every industry having a factory or division in which the air is habitually dusty should have a record of periodic dust counts and an analysis of the physical and chemical qualities of the dust.

HIS EARS BURN.

M. G. writes: My ten year old son has trouble on cool days with one ear getting red. This lasts for about two days and irritates him. He never has the trouble in summertime. What is the trouble?

REPLY: It is probably a cold. The boy has some disorder of the vasomotor nervous system.

RINGWORM.

Mrs. C. E. D. writes: 1. What is Ringworm? 2. Is it hereditary?

REPLY: 1. An eruption caused by ringworm. 2. No.

The location of the infection is a matter of great importance. If in a hairy area one treatment succeeds; if in a smooth area another is called for.

BLOOD PRESSURE.

L. F. D. writes: Which is more dangerous to health—high or low blood pressure?

REPLY: High blood pressure is much more liable to cause or to be associated with organic diseases and to cause death. Low blood pressure is more likely to cause symptoms and some functional disorders.

FRIEND OF THE PEOPLE

Letters to this department must be signed with names and addresses of writers.

INSURANCE POLICY.

Connersville, Ind., Feb. 15.—[Legal Friend of the People.]—What surrender value, if any, has a \$3,000 twenty-year

CANNOT BE NATURALIZED.

Chicago, Feb. 20.—[Friend of the People.]—A British subject landed at Boston in September, 1923. He came on a visit but stayed on. 1. Can said person now

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THE PARANOID.

Chicago, Feb. 19.—The slightest doubt that it is destroying the life and health of their ever increasing number of the paranoid has drifted into the talking from those who to the unproductive local officials are imbued with

of getting for them they can and absolute the handwriting on the looms as large as the

An ever increasing called experts are making pronouncing we taking gobs of money treasury to help agriculture they are only farmer's plight. Even been ruined by taxation is repeating the waste and tax eaters There should be

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